

ROLL CALL

Taxation Committee

House of Representatives

Date: 3.30.07

NAME (18 Members)	PRESENT	ABSENT or EXCUSED
Chairman B. LAKE	✓	
Vice Chair J. SONJU	✓	
Vice Chair J. COHENOUR	✓	
Rep. N. BIXBY	✓	
Rep. M. BLASDEL	✓	
Rep. E. BUTCHER	✓	
Rep. R. ERICKSON	✓	
Rep. W. GRINDE	✓	
Rep. R. HAMILTON	✓	
Rep. E. HILBERT	✓	
Rep. M. JOPEK	✓	
Rep. C. LAMBERT	✓	
Rep. G. MacLAREN	✓	
Rep. D. McALPIN	✓	
Rep. B. NOONEY	✓	
Rep. J.P. POMNICHOWSKI	✓	
Rep. J. ROSS	✓	
Rep. C. VINCENT	✓	



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT


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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 828** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: _____


Representative Bob Lake, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "SUBCOMMITTEE;"

Insert: "ASSESSING A FEE ON THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A COAL-FIRED ELECTRIC GENERATION UNIT;"

2. Page 2, line 13.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Coal-fired electric generation fee. The owner or operator of a coal-fired electric generation unit operating in the state on [the effective date of this act] shall pay before July 1, 2007, a one-time \$1,000 per coal-fired electric generation unit fee to the legislative services division for use by the energy and telecommunications interim committee for the purposes provided in [section 1]."

Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 2, line 26.

Strike: "\$50,000"

Insert: "\$42,000"

4. Page 4, line 24.

Strike: "\$50,000"

Insert: "\$42,000"

5. Page 4, line 25.

Following: "15-36-331"

Insert: "and up to \$8,000 pursuant to [section 2]"

Strike: "is"

Insert: "are"

Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 330** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass.**

Signed: _____

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Representative Bob Lake, Chair

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Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required _____

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Montana House of Representatives TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: March 30, 2007

Bill No: HB 838

Sponsor(s): Rep. Julie French
(Revise taxation of railroad property)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Barbare Banf	BNSF Railway		X	
Mary Whittinghill	Montana Taxpayers Assn		X	
Alec Vincent	BNSF Rwy		X	
Ken Torgerson	Self	X		X
Gene Walborn	MDOR			X

Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Date: March 30, 2007

Bill No: SB 121

Sponsor(s): Sen. Jim Elliott
(Prohibit sale of tax information)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
BRIAN DONOHUE	H&R Block		X	
Don Buckle	MT Dept. of Rev	X		
Jim Madison	AARP Montana	X		

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Date: March 30, 2007

Bill No: **SB 525**

Sponsor(s): **Sen. Jim Elliott**

(Clarify duties of state treasurer regarding deposit of tax and fees)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l

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Date: March 30, 2007

Bill No: SB 233

Sponsor(s): Sen. Jim Elliott

(Allow multiple counties to create museum districts)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
<i>Eric Patton</i>	<i>Bandera County</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<i>Clayton Cop</i>	<i>Hot Springs Museum</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<i>Sheryl Wood</i>	<i>MARCO</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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Date: March 30, 2007

Bill No: SB 439

Sponsor(s): Sen. Jim Elliott

(Nonresident withholding for natural resource royalty payments)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Dave Bort	Mt Petroleum Ass	✓		
Shirley Wasehara	self		✓	
Debbie Shea	Montana Manufacturers	✓		
Leo Barry	DWF		✓	
Tom BLODGETT	MEA-MFT	✓		

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